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Buenos Aires, Argentina

SOURCE Argentine Naval Officer

SUBJECT RUSSIA - Remarks of Russian Attaché

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1. The arrival of the two additional attaches from the USSR as reported in IR 102-54 marks the beginning of a more friendly attitude on the part of all the Russian Attachés. They extend every effort in meeting and influencing people with whom they come in contact. Their approach is apparently most courteous, pleasant and extremely friendly.

2. An indication of their propaganda trend however has been reported to the RO by a captain in the Argentine Navy. This officer is considered extremely pro-American and completely reliable. This Argentine captain reported that when he and his wife were leaving a cocktail party given by the senior Russian Attaché at his residence in Belgrano, a suburb of Buenos Aires, Captain Nicolas PEROV, one of the Russian Attachés, accompanied them to their car and in bidding them good night said to the effect "Isn't it a shame that your neighbors to the north want war. And isn't it a further shame that they are trying to subjugate Argentina".

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